who can afford to have them. The water tax and the excess water rate in the Bangalore City are very low as compared with those prevailing in the Civil and Military Station. If the Municipality pays the whole cost of maintenance of the water works, water may be allowed to be used free. Under present circumstances no further concessions can be granted.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Abolition of the duty on piece-goods manufactured in the Mysore State.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of Octroi duty in Municipalities on cloths manufactured in the Mysore State may be abolished with a view to encourage the manufacture of cotton and silk goods in this country.

Reply of Government.—This is a tax levied at the suggestion of Municipal Boards for the benefit of the Municipalities concerned, and as such it is not a matter for representation at the Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 135.

Enforcement of Village Sanitation Rules.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Village Sanitation Rules may be enforced.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Health Department will pay attention to this. It is under consideration to extend the Village Sanitation Rules to villages containing not less than 50 houses.

SUBJECT No. 136.

Opening up of congested portions in towns and villages.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that congested portions in towns and villages may be removed.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 137.

Reserving grounds for extension of villages.

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A certain extent of land in each village may be kept in reserve for extension purposes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 138.

Ventilation to houses.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may be made for facilitating the free admission of light and air to every house in cities, towns and villages throughout the Province.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 139.

Rooting out lantana.

Messrs. N. Venkatramaiya, Hassan District Board, and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Last year Government were pleased to state that the rules in force regarding the removal of lantana and the practice obtaining in Coorg would be ascertained and necessary steps taken in the matter. Early orders are requested. People should be compelled to remove lantana as in Coorg.

Reply of Government.—A good suggestion. The matter will be considered.